

MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

Die & Overprint "MJE". Bulletin 331 Page 28-30

I have had two comments about this article. **VINCENT WEST** said that at a display to the Great Britain Philatelic Society in 2001 he noted the "M.J.E." overprint in red on two covers. Both had 2½d stamps, were to Norway from Edinburgh and postmarked Feb 24/86 and May 28/86: the latter described as "the last known date". The earliest date was noted as Dec 17/85. The display included similar covers without the overprint, dated Oct 16/85 and Aug 13/86, but Vincent did not notice if these had the perfin die on the stamps. He knows of another overprint on cover but has no details.

ANDY DONALDSON wrote to say that he too has an entire with the same overprint, to the same address on the same stamp, dated Jan 19/86. Andy did send me photocopies of the entire and the name and address on the top of the letter is "**M. J. Ellingsen. Shipbroker, Coal Exporter, and Commission Agent, 2 Commercial Street (Opposite Custom House), Leith**".